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FSSAI Sets Standards for Chromium Present in Gelatin

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) amended the [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Regulations, 2011](#), regarding standards for levels of chromium present in gelatin. The GOI is currently seeking public comments for the draft regulations and has established October 10, 2015, as the deadline for comments.

Executive Summary:

FSSAI published [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) \(Amendment\) Regulations, 2015](#), which establishes standards for levels of chromium present in gelatin. To date, these draft regulations have not been notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO). However, FSSAI is accepting public comments from interested stakeholders through October 10, 2015.

General Information:

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On August 7, 2015, FSSAI issued a draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2015. The amendment pertains to Chapter 2 of the [Food Safety and Standards \(Contaminants, Toxins and Residues\) Regulations, 2011](#), and includes the addition of chromium standards present in gelatin. The inserted entry as provided in the notification is given below.

Name of the metal contaminants	Article of Food	Parts per million by weight
9. Chromium	Gelatin	10

The full text of the amendment as given in the FSSAI's notification published on August 7, 2015 is attached below and is also available on FSSAI's website: <http://www.fssai.gov.in/>.

Comments, in the format pasted below, should be sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road
New Delhi – 110002
Email: regulation@fssai.gov.in

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th June, 2015

F.No. 1-99/4/SP(Contaminants)/FSSAI/2014.—The following draft of certain regulations, further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, with previous approval of the Central Government, proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 20 and 21 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published as required by the said sub-section (2), for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulations shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of the period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections or suggestions, if any, duly supported by scientific evidence, may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Food and Drug Administration Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002;

The objections and suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft regulation before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the Food Authority.

Draft Regulations

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
2. In the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulations, 2011, in regulation 2.1 relating to 'Metal Contaminants', -

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(a) in sub-regulation 2.1.1, in clause (2), in the Table,-

- (1) against serial number 9 relating to Chromium, in columns (2) and (3), after the existing entries, the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely,-

(1)	(2)	(3)
	"Gelatin	10".

YUDHVIR SINGH MALIK, Chief Executive Officer

[ADVT.-III/4/Exty./187-O/15(101)]

Note:—The principal regulations were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide notification number F. No. 2-15015/30/2010, dated the 1st August, 2011 and subsequently amended vide F. No. 1-12/Sci.panel/(Notification)/FSSAI/2012 dated the 3rd December, 2014.

Subject: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulation, 2015 relating to the standards of Chromium in Gelatin. [Amendment in the Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Regulation, 2011: Regulation 2.1.1, Clause (2)].

FORMAT FOR SENDING THE COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS

Sr. no.	Name and address of the organisation/person, contact number and e-mail.	Relevant section in the draft notification on which comments are being provided	Comments/ suggestions	Rationale	Remarks

Date:

Place:

Name and Signature